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URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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CORRUPTION IN DDA
BIR SING MAHATO;DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officials of Delhi Development Authority punished under corruption cases till date;

(b) the number of officials whose cases are under investigation of Central Bureau of Investigation;

(c) the details of charges levelled and proved against them; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to check the menace of corruption in DDA?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a): Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that during thelast three years from 2000-2001 to 2002-2003, six officials were removed/dismissed from service due to their conviction in criminal cases.

(b): Investigation aginst nine DDA officials has been taken up by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

(c): The charges levelled against nine officials referred to in part (b) above, relate to illegal restoration of cancelled allotments and subsequent disposal of such flats at a premium. The investigation report is awaited from CBI.

(d): DDA has stated that various steps have been taken to curb corruption in DDA.A three pronged strategy i.e. preventive, detective and punitive has been adopted. Instructions issued by the Deptt. of Personnel & Traning and Central Vigilance Commission from time to time are being strictly implemented. Steps have also been taken to train DDA officials, introduce computerization and e-governance as well as exercising strict vigilance at all levels. Counsellors/facilitators have been seated in the main Reception Hall at Vikas Sadan for attending to the visiting public. Senior DDA officers monitor public grievances and are accessible to public to deal with their grievances.